1	2	3	4	5
अनपारा	1560	1328	85.1	विभिन्न अनुरक्षण कार्यों के कारण यूनिट-3 (210 मे.वा) 359 घंटे के लिए बन्द रही । अनपारा यूनिट 1, 2 तथा (प्रत्येक 210 मे.वा.) हालांकि प्रचालन में हैं परन्तु इनसे विद्युत का उत्पादन लक्ष्य से कम हो रहा है ।
टाण्डा	286	249	87.1	हाइड्रोजन के रिसाव के कारण यूनिट 1 (110 मे.वा.) 7-7-93 से बन्द है । अव्यवस्थित वार्षिक अनुरक्षण कार्यों के कारण यूनिट-2 (110 मे.वा.) 7-5-93 से पूरे माह बन्द पड़ी रही ।

विदेशी शर्तों के कारण महंगी बिजली

2692. **श्री जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**

क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 19 जुलाई, 1993 के "इकानामिक टाइम्स" में "कास्टली पावर इज बैटर देन नन" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित एक समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि विदेशी कर्ज या वित्तीय सहायता स्वीकार करने में पूर्व उन विदेशी शर्तों को भी स्वीकार करना पड़ता है, जो देश और परियोजना के हित में न हों ;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ;

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि हाल में जापान से ली गई आर्थिक मदद के समझौते में कतिपय अहित जुड़े हुए थे ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैया नायडू) : (क) सरकार ने समाचार को देखा है।

(ख) से (ङ) हाल के वर्षों में ओवरसीज इकोनोमिक एण्ड कोआपरेशन फण्ड (ओ.ई. सी. एफ.) जापान भारतीय विद्युत क्षेत्र की महत्वपूर्ण टंग से सहायता करता रहा है । वर्ष 1993-94 से ओ.ई.सी.एफ. सहायता प्राप्त करने वाली परियोजनाओं के लिये उपस्करों की व्यवस्था करने संबंधी कार्य आम तौर पर सुनिश्चित नहीं किये गये हैं और इनके लिये पूरी आई.सी.बी. की प्रक्रियाएं अनुमत्य हैं तथा इनका उपयोग प्रतियोगिता के आधार उपस्कर उपलब्ध कराने के लिए किया जाएगा।

Rates charged from industries by DESU, NTPC

2693. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what norms have been fixed by his Ministry to make available power at a concessional rate to the various industries both small scale and large scale including power intensive units in the country;

(b) what are the rates as at present being charged by DESU and NTPC State-wise/Union Territory-wise indicating the names of such industries; and

(c) whether Government is contemplating to increase the power tariff of NTPC, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No norms have been fixed by the Ministry of Power to supply electricity at concessional rates to industries, since the SEBs are responsible for supply of power to the ultimate consumers, at appropriate rates, under the overall control of the respective State Governments.

(b) The rates being charged by DESU for supply of electricity to industrial consumers are as under:—

	(paise per unit)
i) Small Industrial Power	125
ii) Large Industrial Power	200 plus Rs. 60/- per KVA

NTPC, however, supplies power to SEBs in bulk and does not sell power to industrial consumers directly.

(c) The tariffs for supply of power from NTPC stations are fixed on the basis of two-part formula recommended by K.P. Rao Committee and are revised every five years.

Panki Thermal Power Station of UPSEB

2694. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Panki Thermal Power Station of the UPSEB has been failing to keep going its plants with maximum PLF during the current year due to faulty management, shortage of materials and inputs, wastage and thefts, siphoning out of funds of the plants;

(b) whether Central Government have been providing funds without any positive planning and generation of electricity by the plant management;

(c) whether corrupt practices have been on the increase in the Panki Thermal Power Station with colossal wastage of Government Funds;

(d) whether investigation has been ordered to identify the rate of corruption in higher managements; and

(e) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (e) During the period April, 1993—July, 1993, the Plant Load Factor of Panki Thermal Power Station of Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board was 36.3 per cent as against the target of 33.7 per cent. Managing affairs of the Panki Thermal Power Station is the prerogative of the concerned State Government who may conduct any inquiry into financial or other irregularities. No funds are provided by Central Government for operation and maintenance of the station. The station is, however, covered by Renovation and Modernisation Scheme under which funds for the specific purpose of Renovation and Modernisation are made available by Power Finance Corporation to the State Electricity Boards on loan basis.

Steps to offset T and D losses

2695. SHRI RANJAN PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government appointed an expert committee on power in 1980 to look into the transmission and distribution aspects of total power generation;

(b) if so, what follow-up action, if any, has been taken by Government;

(c) if so, has there been any improvement in transmission and distribution and losses in these have been reduced; and

(d) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a)